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For: Method for Using Codebook Indexing )  
to Achieve High Bit Densities in a )  
Direct-Sequence CDMA Spread )  
Spectrum Communication )

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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

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IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 Please amend claim 1 as follows:
- 2 ~~sub 1~~ (Once Amended) A method for achieving high bit densities in a direct-
- 3 sequence CDMA spread spectrum communication system, the method
- 4 comprising the steps of:

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